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Applicant : Stefan Zikeli, et al.
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METHOD WITH BLOWING
BY MEANS OF A COOLING
GAS STREAM
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Examiner : Tentoni, Leo B.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office action mailed January 25, 2006 ("the Office action"). This response is being filed by the statutory deadline for responding of April 25, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.